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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 7, 2006, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election.

Telephone Correspondence with Examiner Brown

In a telephone message left on February 21, 2006, Examiner Brown clarified that the first Restriction Requirement and Applicant's response thereto had been vacated by the present Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, Applicant elects a new Group and species for examination.

Election

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-21, 23, 28-33 and 44), drawn to a composition comprising an immunostimulatory sequence and a microbial antigen, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, with traverse. Applicant notes that claim 1 is the linking claim for Groups I-III and that upon allowance of claim 1, the restriction between Groups I-III shall be withdrawn and any